



## 2025 Matt Piazza Classic Race

Thank you for joining us for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Matt Piazza Classic. The race will be comprised of 2 events; U12 and younger, and U14 through adult racer. This event is about having fun, seeing old friends, meeting new people, celebrating racing and remembering Matt Piazza. Below you will find details about the day. At the request of the family, this event has also become a major part of the Team's fundraising efforts. Now entering our third year your participation has helped the Team purchase needed safety netting, training gates, radios, and helping offset costs for athlete travel.

**Bibs and Tickets:** - Will be given to each individual racer in the training room located in the lower level of the main lodge. Song and Lab passholders do not receive a ticket. Clubs may send a representative to collect their team's bibs and tickets if they desire. Please always wear your bib. Bibs will be collected after the U12 and under race is complete, and at the race finish. U12 and under athletes will receive a **Byrne Dairy Cookiewich** at the finish when they turn in their bib!

U14 and older participants will also turn in their bib after their runs are complete.

**Bib and Ticket Pick Up:** - 8:20 AM – 9:15 AM There will be laminated QR codes posted at registration, the finish area and the post party if you would like to purchase a Team merchandise (while supplies last) or make any additional donations.

**Race Format:** - Chopsticks Nastar Start House, U12 and under panel slalom, U14 and above giant slalom. Must have a bib to race. Music and announcing of racers and times at finish shack.

U12 and under will race in bib order for the first run and the field will be flipped for the second run. As this is a fun race, if your athlete is not with a coach or needs help you may assist them inspecting the course and get them to the start. Once the race starts you will not be allowed down the race venue unless directed by an official.

U14 and above will race in bib order for the first run and random order for the second. This means if you want a second or third run (time permitting) you will proceed to the start and go in the order you arrive at the start.

**Observing the race:** Watching athletes can be done on the side of the hill behind the netting. No one is allowed in the race venue other than coaches and officials during the event for safety purposes.

**Team Captains Meeting:** - For coaches there to help athletes we will have a meeting at 9:30 AM at the start.

### Expected Timeframe for the Day:

8:00 AM - Main Lodge Opens

8:20 AM – 9:15 AM Bib pick up - Main Lodge Lower Level  
9:00 AM Lift Open - Participants  
9:15 AM - 9:50 AM Inspection  
(No skiing in race venue)  
10:00 AM National Anthem  
1<sup>st</sup> Run

**Class 1** athletes followed by **Class 2**.

11:15 AM – 12:15 Hotdogs – Thunderbird deck

30 Minutes after Run 1 ends course inspection for Run 2

30 Minute course inspection

12:30 (anticipated) 2<sup>nd</sup> Run

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**End of Race** Awards, DJ, celebration! – Heuga’s patio

Times are subject to change. We will need athlete and participant help rolling nets at the completion and before awards. They will be skied to the finish shack.

**Post Party:** After the completion of the race there will be a post party on the Thunderbird deck. This is a private Club and they have graciously donated use of the deck for the event. Please be respectful of their Club. Food and beverages have been donated and there will be Team merchandise to purchase. We will also recognize winners and award some prizes.

We look forward to seeing you!